

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 2065
P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201
 (Address)

Project Title: Veale Tract 2026-2027 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2065, P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201

Project Location - Specific:

Levees around Veale Tract along Rock Slough, and Werner Cut/Indian Slough.

Project Location - City: Near Oakley Project Location - County: Contra Costa County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Continuation of routine maintenance. Levee system protects property and inhabitants within District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 2065

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2065

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: (Sec. 21084; 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Sec. 15261)


Reasons why project is exempt:

**Required maintenance of existing serviceable structure.
 Also, exempt under statutory exemption 15261 (statutory exemption for pre-CEQA ongoing projects).**

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Dante Nomellini, Jr. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 465-5883

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 4/21/26 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____